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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bernard Favre-Bulle

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FOR : MANUALLY OPERATED WORKING TOOL

EXAMINER: Diane Elizabeth Jones GROUP: 2862

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, in which the Examiner raised formal objections to the specification, drawings and claims, rejected claims 1-2 and 9-10 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated the claims 3-8 and 11 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of calims 3-8 and 11 is noted and appreciated. However, applicant believes that rewriting claims 3-8 and all in independent form is not necessary as they depend on a claim earnestly believed to be allowable.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: